



August 18, 2004

**Via First Class Mail**

Mail Stop Issue Fee  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: United States Patent Application  
Inventor: Rohrbach, et al.  
Entitled: FILTER APPARATUS FOR REMOVING SULFUR-CONTAINING  
COMPOUNDS FROM LIQUID FUELS, AND METHODS OF USING SAME  
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Sir:

We enclose herewith:

- ☒ Amendment under 37 CFR §1.312
- ☒ Twelve (12) sheets of formal drawings
- ☒ Transmittal of Payment of Issue Fee (large entity)
- ☒ Part B – Fee(s) Transmittal (in duplicate)
- ☒ Two acknowledgement postcards

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1130.

Applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136 and other applicable rules to have the response period extended the number of months necessary to render the attached communication timely in the event a petition is required.

Respectfully submitted,

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